

THE TONE OF RUSSIAN PRESS IS WARLIKE

the Meeting of the Peace Conference Draw Near.

RESIST HUMILIATING DEMANDS

Russians Seem to Think that Japanese Terms Are Far from Moderate and Also Criticise the Visit of Taft and Party to Japan at This Time.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The tone of the Russian press grows more warlike as the peace conference draws nigh and the government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands even at the cost of continuing the war.

"Peace on the Japanese terms as outlined by Mr. Sato," says the Russ, which is the first paper to commend seriously on the Sato interviews, can only be an armistice.

The Russ, which has now the largest Liberal following, finds the Japanese demands far from moderate and sees little chance of the conference ending successfully, if Mr. Sato has correctly stated the Japanese position, but it appears he believes that Baron Komura's spokesman is acting on his responsibility, or scents a possible bluff to pave the way for acceptance of actual and more moderate terms by Japan.

FIVE HUNDRED CAR SOF FRUIT.

Ten Shiploads of Bananas is Expected At Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., July 31.—Over a quarter of a million bunches of bananas is the estimated cargoes of ten steamers due here the coming week from tropical ports to the United Fruit company.

Besides these, there are four vessels up to the independent concerns with cargoes that will run up the amount close to the half million mark. It will record the greatest import of bananas in the history of Mobile, and will swell the revenues of port charges to enormous figures.

The increase is due to the fact that the United Fruit company and all concerns, together with four independent fruit companies, have withdrawn their base of operations from New Orleans, owing to quarantine restrictions and diverted their steamers to Mobile.

The steamers due during the week to the United Fruit company are the Alabama, Belverton, Condor, Taunton, Bluefields, Belize, Ellis, Dictator, the Olympia and Fort Gaines. To the independent companies, the steamers Jamaica, Vaccaro, Hiram and Harold are due.

This is the greatest array of fruit-carrying steamers to ever visit this port. It is estimated that nearly 500 refrigerators will be required to move the fruit to northern markets.

AFRICANS FIGHT GERMANS.

Conflict Between Natives and Traders. Four Men Are Killed.

Berlin, July 31.—The South African company, whose traders and their guards, it is now admitted, came into conflict recently with French Senegalese soldiers on the frontier of the French Congo over the question whether certain territory is French or German, reports to the foreign office that in the fighting which took place three Germans were killed and four were taken prisoners, and French Senegalese sergeant was killed.

The foreign office, as previously reported, is inquiring officially of the Cameroon government as to what really took place. The French government doubtless in the meantime will also be informed of the subject.

Both governments will then be in a position to locate the blame and take measures to prevent such collisions in the future. There is no disposition here to regard the incident as likely to lead to anything serious, although Germany will fully protect her colonists.

Want Receiver for Equitable.

New York, July 31.—In the form of an amended complaint to a bill filed last April, suit has been begun in the United States circuit court for the southern New York district to throw the entire \$421,000,000 assets of the Equitable Life Assurance society into the hands of receivers, who shall "take possession of all the funds, assets and property held by the defendant society of every character and description and administer the same as they may be directed by the court."

Revolution Threatens Argentine.

New York, July 31.—In view of reported threats of an outbreak by revolutionists the precautionary measures of the government have now been extended to the navy, cables the Buenos Ayres, Argentine, correspondent of the Herald. All vessels are moored in the roads, prepared for any eventualities. The radicals say the alarm is without foundation and allege that it is fostered to prevent congress from voting amnesty for those in the army and in civil life who were engaged in the last revolution.

ANOTHER ANTI-PASS BILL.

Measure Provides for Increase of Per Diem—Other Bills Introduced. Atlanta, July 31.—At the short session of the house Friday afternoon Mr. Williams, of Laurens, introduced a bill providing for a constitutional amendment, which, if passed by the general assembly, and ratified by the people, will increase the pay of legislators from \$4 to \$7 per day, with the exception of the speaker of the house and president of the senate, who shall receive \$10 a day.

The bill further provides that no member of the general assembly shall receive a railroad pass or frank of any kind from any corporation. Under Mr. Williams' bill the penalty for receiving such a pass of a frank would be impeachment of the member found guilty.

The difference between the measure of Mr. Williams and the anti-pass bill by Mr. Hall, which was killed by the house several days ago, is that the former would affect only members of the general assembly, while Mr. Hall's bill provided that no state official, from governor down to balliff, should be the recipient of favors from railroad and other corporations.

In the Senate. The senate was jam up with business when that body convened Friday morning, so it took but a short time to dispose of several local house bills which were put upon their passage.

An important joint resolution was introduced by Senator Steed Friday which provides for visits by legislative committees to the various convict camps of the state.

Owing to the fact that more than 30 convict camps have been added to the list since the new law went into effect allowing the counties to work their convicts, the number of camps to be visited by the committees has been tripled.

Senator Steed's resolution provides that the chairman of the committees having this matter in charge shall appoint a subcommittee consisting of five from the house and three from the senate to visit these various camps during vacation and report their condition at the next session of the general assembly.

Under the rules the resolution will lay upon the table one day.

MAN KILLED BY FALL.

Accidentally Fell from Train or Was Thrown From It.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 31.—Emmett J. Mims, of Reynolds, Ga., who was found about 6 miles from Milledgeville, on the Georgia railway, lying unconscious in Fishing creek swamp, died today at 1 p. m.

Mr. Mims is supposed to have fallen off an excursion train that left Macon last evening for Charleston, S. C. At least that was the first impression, but owing to many peculiar circumstances that have developed, it is believed that he was thrown from the train, either in a fight or for the purpose of robbery.

When the body was found by the name of Snow came from the neighboring swamp and asked those in charge of Mims if they had seen anything of a hat. Snow, it is said, came in with the party that brought Mims to the city as far as the state farm, where they were met by a man giving him name as J. Green.

Town Flooded with Spurious Coin.

Cedartown, Ga., July 31.—A great deal of spurious coin has been put into circulation in this city in the past few days. Most of the coins are silver dollars and are as good a counterfeit as has ever been seen here. The coins weigh identically the same as a standard dollar and have a silver surface to them and the inside is of some cheap metal. A merchant had several passed on him and he thinks probably that he knows who is making them. He thinks that they are being made in this city. A sharp search will be made to locate the guilty one if he is operating in this city.

Ocean Liner in Flames.

New York, July 31.—Fire which threatened destruction to the steamship, lying at her pier in the North river at the foot of Eleventh street, broke out early Friday night, and before it was extinguished did damage amounting to more than \$5,000. In the electrical rooms, in which the fire started, nearly all of the machinery was damaged and the entire electric working of the ship was interrupted. Water poured into the room and ran down into the engines, and it is thought that they are also damaged.

Big Timber Company Chartered.

Birmingham, Ala., July 31.—The Swanee Timber company was chartered in the probate court under the new corporation laws of Alabama. The company owns 150,000 acres of Georgia timber lands, and is composed of H. J. Chandler, N. A. Gilbert and R. J. Frackleton, of Cleveland, O., and C. J. Haden and W. C. Dodson, of Atlanta. The main office of the company will be in Atlanta, the charter being obtained in Alabama on account of the liberal provisions of this state's laws.

HAAS' REASONS FOR REFUSING TO TESTIFY

Before Grand Jury In Cotton Report Leakage Cases.

WOULD INCRIMINATE HIMSELF

His Attorneys Appear Before Judge Wright in Washington and Claimed Exemption for Their Client on Constitutional Grounds.

Washington, July 31.—The case of Moses Haas, one of the recalcitrant witnesses from New York before the grand jury in the cotton report leakage cases was heard by Judge Wright of the criminal court today. Mr. Haas was in the court room for the first time. Mr. Beckham, the other witness involved, was also present.

Messrs. Birney and Alter again appeared for Haas, and Mr. Birney presented the defendants' answer to the grand jury presentment. He quoted from the report of the leakage made by Secretary Wilson, and said that in the secretary's statement concerning himself were true they "involve him in an accusation of crime against the United States." Hence his refusal to testify on the ground that his testimony would have a tendency to criminate himself. He claimed to be exempt from the requirement to testify on constitutional grounds and urged that he had intended no contempt ad concluded as follows:

"This respondent further says that his refusal to answer the questions propounded to him before the said grand jury were in good faith and only because he really believed that to answer said questions or any of them would or might tend to incriminate him in connection with the said Edwin Holmes and subject him to a penalty or forfeiture and such refusals were not, nor was any of them, made in contempt of the court or of the said grand jury or with any purpose to impede or obstruct the administration of justice, but only in furtherance of his claim of privilege under the constitution and laws of the United States as hereinbefore set forth.

"And this respondent verily believes that if he shall answer the said questions or any of them his answers will, or may tend to incriminate him as aforesaid.

"The premises considered, your respondent respectfully submits that he should not be required to answer the said questions aforesaid and that the said rule should be discharged."

Wilson Will Not Resign.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, today characterized as "wholly without foundation" the story that he will resign from the cabinet because of the exposures of the cotton leak. "You may state," he said emphatically, "that I shall not resign."

LAST STAGE OF THE STRIKE.

Teamsters In Chicago Give Up Fight and Seek Old Jobs.

Chicago, July 31.—Applications for work by scores of truck drivers mark what is believed to be one of the last stages of the teamsters' strikes. While a few of the men were told to report for duty next Monday morning there was no general reinstatement of the strikers, the employers' association having decided to await the action of the coal teamsters tomorrow before removing the ban against their former employes.

Many of the State street stores tried making deliveries in the outlying territory without police protection. The plan was generally successful. As an evidence, however, of the precautions still being taken against possible violence to the nonunion teamsters, Assistant Chief Schuetler last night reported 2,200 patrolmen still on duty.

Roosevelt Visits Coney Island.

New York, July 31.—President Roosevelt visited Coney island Friday to inspect the institutions established there by the city of New York to improve the condition of the poor. The president was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Jacob Riis. The trip from Oyster Bay to Seagate was made on the naval yacht Sylph. The president decided to remain at Coney island for several hours, after which it was his intention to return to Oyster Bay on the Sylph.

Fifty People Injured in Wreck.

Kansas City, July 31.—A special to the Star from Ft. Smith, Ark., says 50 people were injured today in a wreck on the Little Rock and Ft. Smith railway at Ozark. A. F. Gant, a Memphis traveling man, is believed to be fatally injured. St. Louis and Kansas City people are reported to have sustained injuries.

Birmingham, Ala., July 31.—Two boys, Milton Gilton, white, and a negro boy named Arnold, drowned in an open well at East Birmingham while fishing with three companions. The boys were seated on a plank and the acquisition of an additional fisherman broke this, precipitating all in the well. Three escaped unhurt, but the others were drowned in 7 feet of water.

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